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SUBJECT: HUTCHISON KIDNAPPING: MPD DENOUNCES TERRORISM

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1. MOVIMIENTO POPULAR DOMINICANO (MPD), LARGEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE OF EXTREME LEFT POLITICAL GROUPINGS, HAS NOW FORMALLY DENOUNCED KIDNAPPING OF PAO HUTCHISON AND OTHERS AS WELL AS OCCUPATION OF VENEZUELAN CONSULATE. STATEMENT AS REPORTED ULTIMA HORA OCT. 3 REJECTS TERRORISM AS "DESPERATION OF PEQUENA BURGUESIA" INVALIDATING ACTION OF THE MASSES. LIKE OTHER STATEMENTS FROM THE LEFT, THAT OF MPD PUTS BLAME FULLY ON BALAGUER GOVERNMENT, CONTENDING THAT GODR'S "POLITICAL INTOLERANCE," ITS ABUSES AGAINST OPPOSITION, HAVE DRIVEN ANARCHIST GROUPS TO DESPERATION AND TO SUCH AN "INCORRECT METHOD" AS OCCUPATION OF VENEZUELAN CONSULATE.
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2. COMMENT. MPD HAS BEEN DIVIDED OVER ISSUE OF LEGALIZATION OF PARTY, AS OPPOSED TO EXISTENCE AS CLANDESTINE GROUP. PARTY UNITY WAS GENERALLY MAINTAINED DURING ASSOCIATION WITH SANTIAGO ACCORD. HOWEVER, DETERIORATION SET IN AFTER ELECTIONS AND AFTER BALAGUER, IN INAUGURAL ADDRESS, REMOVED SOME OF ACCORD'S CEMENT BY PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT PRESIDENT FROM SERVING TWO SUCCESSIVE TERMS. MPD'S FORMAL CONDEMNATION OF THE KIDNAPPING AND REFUSAL OF IMPRISONED MPD TO ACCEPT DEPORTATION DEMANDED BY MENDEZ VARGAS ARE CONSISTENT WITH ITS MOST RECENT TACTICS. THESE ACTIONS SHOW THAT A LEVEL OF PARTY UNITY HAS BEEN ATTAINED AND THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD THE STATUS OF A LEGAL POLITICAL PARTY.
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